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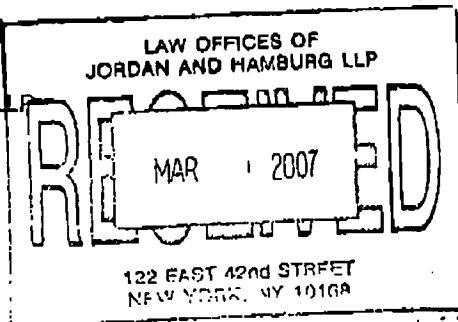


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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP04/52482 10/08/2004

## Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/575,647**

Projected Publication Date: 06/14/2007

Non-Publication Request: No

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**Title**

Device for coupling an ultrasound clamp-on measuring head placed on the wall of a tube

**Preliminary Class**

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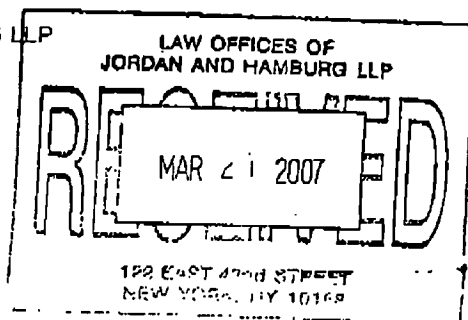
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